

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

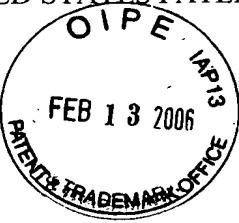
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Application No.: 09/701,242

Filed: February 1, 2001

For: DEVICE RETRIEVING APPARATUS,
METHOD OF THE SAME, AND RECORDING
MEDIUM IN WHICH COMPUTER
PROGRAM TO ATTAIN THE METHOD IS
RECORDED

**LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**



Group Art Unit: 2154

Examiner: H. PATEL

Docket No.: 107926

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicants hereby request continued examination.

Applicant(s) further request(s) entry and consideration of the submission filed

January 19, 2006.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper

under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. 176324 in the amount of \$790.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this page are enclosed.

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